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USDOCOSOUTH NAPLES

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E.O. 11652 N/A
TAGS: OTRA MILI IT
SUBJ: ICAF VISIT TO ITALY

REF: CONVERSATION WITH COLONEL CARUSO

1. SCHEDULE FOLLOWS FOR VISIT OF ICAF STUDENTS LT. COLS.
LOONEY AND SPAULDING:

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

1045 ARRIVE ROME VIA TWA 890. KINDLY REQUESTED TO TAKE BUS
FROM AIRPORT TO CENTRAL TRAIN STATION (STAZIONE TERMINI) AND
TAXI FROM THERE TO PENSIONE DARIA, VIA SICILIA 24, TEL.
4759277, WHERE TWO SINGLES ARE RESERVED IN THEIR NAMES.
PMM. FREE. EMBASSY WILL LEAVE WELCOME KITS WITH MAPS AND
INFORMATION ABOUT ROME AT HOTEL.

MONDAY, APRIL 10

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0900 MEET WITH DEFENSE ATTACHE'S OFFICE. DAO IS LOCATED
IN EMBASSY CHANCERY, THREE BLOCKS DISTANT FROM PENSIONE.

0930 MEET WITH OFFICE OF DEFENSE COOPERATION

1100 TENTATIVE APPOINTMENT WITH LOGISTIC PLANS OFFICER,
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. ODC LOGISTICS OFFICER WILL ACCOMPANY.

P.M. FREE

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

0900 TENTATIVE APPOINTMENT WITH LOGISTICS PLANS OFFICER,
ITALIAN ARMY. ODC OFFICER WILL ACCOMPANY.
(NB. AS SOON AS APPOINTMENTS ARE FIRM, WE WILL SEND NAME,
RANK AND TITLE OF ITALIANS.)

1558 LEAVE ROME FOR NAPLES VIA TRAIN.

1738 ARRIVE NAPLES, MERGELLINA STATION. AFSOUTH CAR WILL MEET
AND TAKE TO HOTEL SAN GERMANO.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

0900 MEET WITH LOGISTICS OFFICER AFSOUTH

2055 LEAVE NAPLES BY TRAIN FOR ROME

2324 ARRIVE ROME AND CHANGE TRAINS FOR VERONA THURSDAY, APRIL 13

0052 LEAVE ROME VIA TRAIN FOR VERONA. EMBASSY WILL PLAN
TO RESERVE FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS ON TRAIN.

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0805 ARRIVE VERONA

0821 LEAVE VERONA VIA TRAIN FOR VICENZA. IN EVENT THIS CONNECTION
CANNOT BE MADE, THERE ARE FREQUENT TRAINS BETWEEN VERONA AND
VICENZA. THE TRIP TAKES ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES. SUGGEST THAT
SETAF CONTACT POINT BE CALLED FROM VICENZA TRAIN STATION UPON
ARRIVAL. CONTACT POINT IS LTC. MERCANDANTE, TEL. 500333 EXT.
7243 OR 8042

1000 CA. MEET WITH SETAF LOGISTICS/ORDINANCE STAFF. APPOINTMENTS
BEING ARRANGED. (SETAF WILL MAKE RESERVATIONS AT MODERATE PRICE
HOTEL FOR NIGHTS APRIL 13 AND 24.)

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

SCHEDULE FOR SETAF APPOINTMENTS WILL FOLLOW BY SEPARATE MESSAGE.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

0630 CA. LEAVE VICENZA BY TRAIN FOR MILAN'S MALPENSA AIRPORT.
EMBASSY AND SETAF STRONGLY RECOMMEND TRAVEL BY TRAIN IN LIEU
OF CAR RENTAL. TRAIN MAKES STOP QUITE NEAR THE AIR TERMINAL,

AND IS METHOD OF ARRIVA/DEPARTURE MOST COMMONLY USED BY SETAF
PERSONNEL.

1145 DEPART MILAN VIA TWA 843.

2. FOR COL. CARUSO. PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY OF COMMENTS/
CHANGES TO THIS SCHEDULE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BASED ON YOUR
CONVERSATION WITH AFSOUTH OFFICIALS, PRESUME THAT NAPLES
APPOINTMENTS ARE ALREADY FIRMED UP; IF NOT, PLEASE ADVISE.
EMBASSY NEEDS FISCAL DATA IN ORDER TO PURCHASE TRAIN TICKETS.
FINALLY, PLEASE SEND A TASKING MESSAGE TO COMMANDER, SETAF
ATTN. AESE/GDL.GARDNER

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